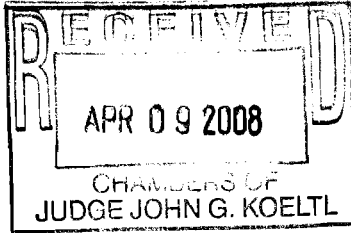




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BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable John G. Koeltl
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1030
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Eric Peels,
08 Cr. 36 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

On March 31, 2008, the defendant in the above-referenced case, Eric Peels, submitted a motion to suppress the gun seized at the scene of his arrest, as well as his post-arrest statements. The Government's response is currently due on Friday, April 11, 2008.

At the time that the defendant's motion was filed, it appeared that the Government would be able to file its response by Friday, but as I am currently out of the office attending a mandatory training seminar, which continues through Thursday, April 17, 2008, a brief extension would allow me the additional time needed to adequately respond to the defendant's motion. For this reason, the Government respectfully requests a two-week extension, until April 25, 2008, to file its response to the defendant's motion. This is the Government's first request for an extension. I have spoken with counsel for the defendant, Hugh M. Mundy, Esq., who has consented to this request.

*Time to respond extended
to April 25, 2008.*

*Time to reply extended to
May 2, 2008. at 2:30*

*Conference adjourned to
May 9, 2008 at 2:30 P.M.*

so ordered.

*4/9/08 JGK/koeltl
U.S.D.J.*

Hon. John G. Koeltl

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The parties are currently scheduled to appear for a conference before the Court on April 25, 2008 at 2:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

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